## FOUR NOW DEAD; TEN MOREMUST DIE

Italian Horse Thief Says He Will Exact That Penalty for Conviction.

Rome, February 24.-According to a story published by the Messaggero, something very closely resembling a prevails in the neighborhood of province of Sassari. In a little less than two months four inhabitants of the town have met with a violent death, and if the murderer is able to carry out his threat before he is cap-

tured Villanova's population will be further diminished by ten.

This week the body of a landed proprietor named Cosimo Scarpa was discovered in a field near the town. The unfortunate man, who had evidently been dead for at least a week. dently been dead for at least a week, had been shot, and there was not the least doubt that he had fallen a victim to the feroclous outlaw named Antonio Meloni, who is known to have sworn a vendetta against Scarpa and

Horse Theft Started Trouble

In August, 1909, a horse belonging to Salvatore Scarpa, brother of Cosimo. was stolen. Inquiry showed that the theft was committed by Meloni, who was arrested and placed on trial. The witnesses against him included the Scarpa brothers and half a dozen other . Meloni was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. He duly served his term, and was released. But he had sworn to have his revenge. Every man who had helped to get him imprisoned should die.

One day last November Meloni entered the Scarpas's dwelling and shot Salvatore. He fled into the open coun-try, and that same afternoon killed Wants Ten More Lives.

A few days ago another of the wit-nesses, Andrea Galleri, was shot, and nesses, Andrea Galleri, was shot, and now comes the discovery of the body of Cosimo Scarpa, bringing the number of the State Department that the revolu-

### OFF FOR RECORD

Pilots of Balloon Miss Sofia Hope to

St. Louis, and J. M. O'Reilly also of teet British interests. St. Louis, ascended at 6:17 o'clock tonight in the balloon Miss Sofia, in an attempt to better the world's record for to about 1,000 feet and caught a cur- were not jeopardized. rent of air that set it traveling north-

enough provisions to last the two men suppressing the rebellion.

### TO BE STREWN IN HARBOR

Ashes Thrown on Waters.
Boston, Mass., February 24.—Pursu-it to the wishes of her nusband, Captain William H. H. Fuller, a veteran mariner, who died yesterday at Wrent-ham, Mrs. Fuller will have his body cremated and the ashes strewn on the waters of Boston harbor.

France Tells Champion Billiardist He Must Leave Country.

Paris, February 24.—The police have notified Willie Hoppe, of New York, the world's billiard champion at 18.1 and 18.2 balk line, that an order of expulsion is out against him, and have given him until Tuesday to quit the The order was issued by Premier

Clemenceau in 1907, but Hoppe left France before it could be served upon him. He returned to France recently, with glasses and strong, white teeth,

Willie Hoppe, accompanied by his bride, a daughter of Thomas W. Waish, sailed from New York February 11, on board the steamer Kaiserin Auguste "Better turn him in to Flannelly,"



where he had accepted an offer of the against the leading French billiard experts, including Cassignole and that she likes, Alderman John F. Dono-Adorjan, for three months. It was hue decided. waid Hoppe was a receive \$1,000 a month during his engagement.

tection of the German consul. Le-conte, when the present rebellion broke out, found refuge at the Ger-man consulate. The wife of General Glovanni Piras, who had been one of Antenor Firmin also sailed for St. The wife of General Antenor Firmin also sailed for St. Thomas to join her husband, who has A regular man hunt, in which the citimens joined with the carabineers, then ensued, but Meloni always managed to elude his pursuers.

Wants Tan Wart Lives

Cosimo Scarpa, bringing the number of the State Department that the revolution by the bloodthirsty ruffan's victims up to four. Small wonder, therefore, if a panic prevails at Villanova, for Meloni has caused it to be known that, in order to complete his vengeance, he requires ten more lives. Meanwhile the citizens are blaming the number of the State Department that the revolution th citizens are blaming the authorities. who seem to be unable to devise any means of bringing the bandit to justice. that she had been threatened with a is heavy caused. Serious situation by the revolution. In caused. The first caused that she had been threatened with a is heavy caused. ber of army officers took in the re-bellion, it was explained, they were court-martialed for treason and exe-cuted.

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Great Britain a few days ago ex pressed her anxiety to the United States as to the safety of British sub-Capture Lahm Cup.

States as to the safety of British subSan Antonio, Texas, February 24.

Joets at Port au Prince and asked that
Illiam F. Assman, of the Aero Club this government take measures to pro-

Dolphin Receives Instructions. The Navy Department consequently instructed the commander of the long distance balloon flights and the United States gunboat Dolphin, now in capture of the Lahm cup. The start the harbor of Port au Prince, to see as a good one. The balloon ascended that foreigners and foreign interests

. According to State Department ad-vices, President Simon will return to The Miss Sona holds \$0,000 cubic feet Port au Prince within a few days of gas and carries 2,000 pounds of from the northern part of the repub-sand for ballast. In the basket were lie, where he has been engaged in

Veteran Mariner to Be Cremated and RALROADS

# (Continued From First Fage.)

turbed in neither their rates nor their "Boston has a beautiful harbor, and I want to sleep there," said Captain Fuller before he died. He was born in situation in Wall Street of those very Poultney, Vermont, seventy-five years roads suffering most from the slump in stock prices. Curiously enough, Read-a century.

WILLIE HOPPE EXCLUDED

Stock prices, Curiously enough, Read-to suffer most from the drop in prices, yet, as compared with many other Eastern roads, it is doing a fine business." The general expectation by the com-mission officer is that another effort will be made by the railroads, perhaps in the course of a few months, to obtain an advance in rates

### COLONEL RESCUES BOY

Him Over to Police. New York, February 24.—"What's the trouble, son?" asked a thick-set man,

had we not, colonel?" suggested the thick-set man, with the black bat, to his companion. "I think it's Flannelly now at the Twenty-second Street Station."

The small how continued to smills.

The small boy continued to snime, but he went along docilely. At the station house Desk Lieutenant Flannelly looked up from his blotter in dwelling, 823 North Twanty-fourth amazement, as he saw standing before Street, to cost \$135. him Theodore Roosevelt, formerly his chief, and Colonel Francis Vinlin Green, who later succeeded him.

#### WOMEN CAN MAKE EYES, COURT RULES

Le- the girl's eyes, discharged Miss Chappelle "We are really gald to have such a

captivating person in the community," he said, gallantly, "It is no crime for use them, and there is no law to gov-ern the use of such eyes."

#### CITY ALMOST DESTROYED

Accidental Fire in Aux Cayes, Halti, physicians, who have decided to black-Entalls Heavy Loss. list non-payers. Port au Prince, Haiti, February 24.— Hereafter when a man fails to pay the city of Aux Cayes has been almost the physician will open his books, look

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cascade, Va., February 24.—While J. Daniel, of Stokesland, was alighting from the train at Oakhill, he was caught under the wheels of the train. and his right foot was nearly cut off in addition to this he received a severe wound over his right eye. He taken to the hospital at Danville.

### AMUSEMENTS

Academy-Robert Edeson in "Where the Trail Divides," night only. Bijou-"Her Son," matinee and night Lubin-Vaudeville.

It is unfortunate, to say the least. that Robert Edeson has not seen fit to that Robert Edeson has not seen fit to confine himself to acting, which art offers considerable scope to even the most ambitious, instead of launching himself as a playwright. With the kindliest memories of Mr. Edeson's ability as "Strongheart," and a hearty appreciation of his manly protest of some three years ago in the same house, I am compelled to say that his new play, "Where the Trail Divides," written and staged by himself, is hardly worthy of serious consideration. So good an actor is Mr. Edeson, so earnest and sincere is his work, that one hates to "hand" the play what it deserves.

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Suffice it to say that the story is a somewhat crude and utterly unconvincing melodrama of the "Far West." The audience laughed at some of the comedy, but failed entirely to thirill at the climaxes, which were either weak, incredible, or both.

The supporting company was fair, and it is a pieasure to be able to add that the settings were good—the last set, in particular, was unusually artistic, with its stuffed eagle, owl and hawk; its skins of bear, puma and deer; its Indian war-bags, baskets and wampum strings, and its snowshoes and la crosse racquets.

a piece as this.

Cau't Spell His Name.

The role which Otis Skinner portrays in his latest success, "Sire," is that of Denis Roulette. The play is from the French of Henri Lavedan, author of "The Duel," another Skinner success. There is nothing extraordinary about the name of the character, yet it has probably caused more annoyance to program publishers than any other program name. Compositors and proof-readers alike insist that Denis is Dennis, and that the spelling of the copy furnished, which has only one letter "n." is a mistake. It generally requires seyeral corrections in proofs submitted before Denis is properly spelled. If Denis were an Irishman his name undoubtedly would be pronounced with two "n's" As he is a Frenchman, one letter "n" must suffice for correct pronunciation, which is like this—daynee. Denis is a delightful fellow—care-free, honest, good-natured and quite a ladies' man—as all will see when he shows himself in the person of Otis Skinner at the Academy next Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were is-

sued yesterday as follows: Luther L. Thorpe, to erect a detached two-story frame dwelling on the south side of Beverly Street, between South Lombardy and Temple Streets, to cont. \$2,150. to cost \$2,150.

ty-ninth Street, to cost \$1,794.

E. F. Poindexter, to erect a two-story brick tenement, two dwellings, on the east side of Davis Street, be-

J. D. Whitehurst, to repair a brick

Gives Boys a Chance.

Green, who later succeeded him.

As for the small boy, he was so amazed and delighted to learn what distinguished persons had rescued him that he almost forgot his name.

He is Albert Gunet, nine years old, of Monongahela, Pa., and he came to town this morning with his parents, who will sail to-morrow for Belgium on the steamship Lapland. He strayed from their hotel and could not find his

#### KILLS HIS MAN

Hatfield, of Feud Fame, Shoots Mexi-can Rebel.

He Looks Into Those of Brooklyn Girl and Orders That She Be Relensed.

Wilkesbarre, February 24.Thero is no law to prevent a woman with pretty eyes using them in any way that she likes, Alderman John F. Donohue decided.

Miss Marion Chappelle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting friends in Kingston, near here, and who is known among the young men there as "the"

Mexicali. Mexico, February 24.—"Wild Bill" Hatfield, one of the famous Mc-Coy-Hatfield feudists of Kentucky, who is an American recruit in General Leyva's rebel army, shot a Moxicali insurgent named Francisco last night. Francisco was taken to the international line by his comrades and put across the border. He was picked up by the Red Cross attendants and taken to the hospital at Calexico, where he field by the insurrectos.

EX-OFFICIAL OF HAITI

PROTECTED BY GERMANY

General Leconte Goes to St. Thomas.

Revolution Practically
Over.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, February 24.—
General Cincinnatus Leconte, who was the minister of the interior when President Nord Alexis was deposed, embarked to-day on the steamer Caledonia for St. Thomas, under the protection of the German consul. Leconte, when the present rebellion is the girl's eyes, discharged Miss Chappelle, and by the insurrectos.

Kingston, near here, and who is known among the young men there as "the girl alughing eyes," has been the young men there as "the girl with the laughing eyes," has been the young the young developed because her young son, Henry, had fallen under their spell.

Mrs. Ludow had met Miss Chappelle on the street and asked her to stop using her eyes to attract young men there as "the girl with the laughing eyes," has been the young the young developed because her young son, Henry, had fallen under their spell.

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Mrs. Ludow had net Rabago will reach Lucero is about twelve miles from Ahumada, the reported headquarters of Medero.

A construction train will leave Juarez this afternoon of his command. Colonel Rabago to-night loaded two more trains with troops and left again for Lucero. His total force by the insurectors.

DOCTORS GET UP BLACKLIST.

Atlanta Physicians to Refuse to Treat Those Who Do Not Pay. Atlanta, February 24.—If you haven't paid your last doctor's bill you had better stay well in Atlanta.

That's about the only course left open to near sick people in this city as the result of action by the Atlanta

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## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1920 Hull Street. Phone Madison 175

The opening day of the \$3,000 dam-Accelerated Fire in Aux Cayes, Hatti, Estatis Haray Loss.

Port au Prince, Hatti, February 21.—The city of Aux Cayes has been almost destroyed by fire. The flames broke out yesterday, and, fanned by a strong wind from the north, spread rapidly through the place. The monetary loss is heavy, and considerable suffering was is heavy, and considerable suffering was in the effects of the firemen and police availing little. There were rumors of the origin was accidental.

Aux Cayes has a population of about 25,000.

BOYS' CORN CLUB FORMED.

More Than Fifty Nembers Enrolled In Staumbon (Va. February 24.—The Boys' Corn Club, of Augusta county, was organized here to-day, with more than fifty members currolled, with Man and the population of Augusta county flat fifty the presenting the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Plant Industry of the State Competition in raising corn.

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J. D. Daniel, of Stokeshad, was alighting from the train at Oakhill, he was saught under the wheels of the train. age suit of Percy V. Price against the Virginia Railway and Power Company

a Manchester car. Just at the average operation of the News Seventh Street, on the south sold of the bridge, he turned or any the seventh of the south and carasked head-on into a north-bound car. In the total wreck as a company of the Washington Ward Fire Department of the Washington Ward Seventh Steel Washington Ward Fire Department of the Washington Ward Fire Depar

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
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yesterday morning in the regular weekly session of the Oak Grove court Supervisors to Meet. The regular onthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county is scheduled to take place Monday morning in the Chesterfield county courthouse.

courthouse. Aside from routine business, the auditing of the county's accounts, no measure of public interest is expected to come to the board's attention.

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Build New Church.

It is expected that a building committee will be appointed Sunday morning at Stockton Street Baptist Church in order that the work of crecting the new building to repiace the one recently destroyed by fire may progress as rapidly as possible.

A meeting of the committee will probably take place Monday night, when the architect's blue prints of the proposed structure will be examined invitations for bids on the work will be sent out about the middle of the week. The whole congregation has pledged itself to the support of the work of the religion of the Country on the porch of a South residence, J. M. Caudle was yesterday morning on the porch of a South residence, J. M. Caudle was yesterday morning in polece Court, Part II. Put on the alert by repeated complaints from Southside householders to the effect that milk bottles were being daily stolen from the porches, Officer Waymack caught Caudle redhanded before dayinght yesterday.

Change in Fire Force.

The proposed plan of reorganization of the Washington Ward Fire Department as Engine Company No. 13, when the new engine house at Tonth and Bainbridge Streets, is completed, is meeting with opposition from the present call men of this station. The prosent call men of this station. The process of the stockton Street Church and the present call men of this station. The prosent call men of this station. The prosent ca

completed within the next few months, and the reorganization, if effected at any time, will be put through at the time of entering the new statioz.

Growing Political Interest.

Since Haskins Hobson's recent public announcement of his candidave for the office of Commonwealth's attorney for Chesterfield county, new impetus has been given to that campaign. Both Judge J. M. Gregory, the incumbent, and Mr. Hobson have fired the first goins in the battle by private and public statements to their friends and the oters of the county, and each seems to have a host of supporters.

The two candidates for the office are old friends, but the contest promises to be nevertheless warm, and will probably arouse the interest of the candidates that there will be no joint debate during the campaign, but stump speeches will probably be made in every town or village in the county. Interest is growing in the fight for the office of county treasurer, for which five candidates have already come out. These men are from all sections of the clunty, each has a strong following, and few will venture a prediction as to the outcome.

Brakeman Loses Arm,

John E. Wilkinson, twenty-five years

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and car and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and cat Grape-Nuts. She says:

"For about 12 months I suffered seretcy with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation.

"It took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dieting, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight: I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter.

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts, and my health began to improve immeediately. It was the keynote of a new life.

"If found that I had been cating too my

other trainmen, and he was carried in a fainting condition to one of the yard moned. When the physician arrived Wilkin

son was suffering horribly, and an anesthesia was administered. A call was sent in for the city ambulance, which carried Wilkinson to the Retreat for the Sick, where an operation was deemed imperative.

Owens performed the amputation Immediately.

The wounded man is resting quietly in the Retreat, but will probably be confined there some time before his arm will be in such condition that he can leave the institution.

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